

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application :

Applicants : John S. Yu et al.
Title : USE OF CXCR4 PROTEIN EXPRESSION ON THE SURFACE
OF STEM CELLS AS A MARKER FOR TUMOR TROPIC
POTENTIAL
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Prior Application :

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Art Unit : Unassigned
Application No. : PCT/US04/30607

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination of the national phase application included herewith and the calculation of fees associated with the claims thereof, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.